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Dear FDA,

The debacle of the genetically engineered corn that was not supposed to be in our food supply but is shows us that human error, negligence, and self-interest will trump rules and regulations any time.

But that is no excuse for your failure to not require adequate testing and labeling of GE foods. That GE foods will contaminate non-GE foods in the field is now abundantly clear. The risk is that your inaction will lead to contamination of our food supply.

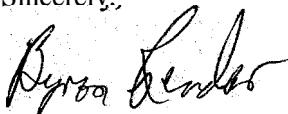
So I urge you to take the following actions:

Make labeling mandatory on all GE foods. I want a choice!

Require that GE foods be tested.

Follow the lead of the thousands of consumers who care about their food supply.

Sincerely,



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